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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner:

F. VanderVegt, Ph.D.

NOLAN

Art Unit:

1644

SERIAL NO.:

08/963,368

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE

FILING DATE: 11/3/97 EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TITLE:

AND

METHODS FOR SCREENING FOR

TRANSDOMINANT INTRA-CELLULAR EFFECTOR PEPTIDES AND RNA

MOLECULES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX AF** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the decision dated November 10, 1999 of the Examiner rejecting the claims.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time and encloses the fee:

Two Months (Small Entity) \$190.

Extension of Time Total:

190

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(e)) is enclosed:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$150.00

Notice of Appeal Total:

150

Other:

A Response Under Rule 1.116 is enclosed

Other Fees Total:

0

TOTAL FEES

340

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- A check for the amount of TOTAL FEES DUE indicated above.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (A-64260-2/RMS/DSS).

Respectfully submitted,

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